

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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5 MICHAEL LOUIS OVERTON,

6 No. C 14-0321 WHA (PR)

7 Plaintiff,

8 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**

9 vs.

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11 CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY
12 CANTEEN EMPLOYEES;
13 ASSOCIATION OF INMATES,

14 Defendants.
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16 Plaintiff, who refers to himself as a federal judge, is a California prisoner incarcerated at
17 the California Men's Colony ("CMC"). Although the caption of the complaint refers to the
18 habeas statutes 28 U.S.C. 2241 and 28 U.S.C. 2243, the nature of his claims are civil rights
19 claims in that he complains about prison conditions. Specifically, he claims that CMC
20 officials are "raiding" the cells of inmates. CMC is located within the venue of the United
21 States District Court for the Central District of California. Venue for civil rights claims
22 concerning the conditions of his confinement at CMC is therefore proper in the Central District.
23 See 28 U.S.C. 1391. Accordingly, and in the interests of justice, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to
24 the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. 1404(a),
25 1406(a). The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

27 Dated: February 7, 2014.

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE